

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of Collier et al.)
Serial Number Not Yet Assigned) Art Unit: n/a
Filed Herewith) Examiner: n/a
) Atty Docket: COL001

For: OFFSHORE STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. national stage application,
kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly insert the enclosed Abstract for the original Abstract provided in the
International Application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 12-14, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35
and 36 as indicated on the substitute pages enclosed herewith.